

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
TETSUYA YANO ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 10/553,221)	
	:	Confirmation No. 9077
International Appln. No. PCT/JP2004/006296)	:	
	:	
Filed: April 30, 2004)	
	:	
For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE-)	
CONTAINING MAGNETIC	:	
STRUCTURE, AND)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	:	
AND USE THEREOF)	September 25, 2006

Mail Stop PCT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to conducting the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.